

(SB 46) Support

Abortion advocates say that the abortion issue is not about what is right or wrong, but about "who decides - the woman or the state?"

To determine if this is right, we have to answer the question, "why does the government exist?"

The Declaration of Independence says, "all men are created equal; endowed by their Creator with certain Unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men."

So our government exists to secure these rights for all men. Now, there are two ways we can read the word "men." We can be literalists, and insist that it applies only to adult

males, leaving women and children with no rights. Or we can be liberal, and recognize that all human beings are encompassed in that word. But we cannot do what abortion advocates say we should: apply it only to certain people. That, after all, is what King George did: one's rights were based upon where one lived, in the British Islands or in the Colonies. Like King George, abortion advocates want to give rights to people based on where they live, in or out of the womb.

Those advocating that the U.S. government continue to grant rights based on place of residence are turning back the clock to 1775. Is this really what we want? We might as well have remained British Colonies.

Bottom Line: No state or  
supreme court can condone  
murder.

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